



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

14/ Appeal 2778
3/16/04

In re application of: YAMADA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/359,416

Group Art Unit: 2778

Filed: July 23, 1999

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 16, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 16, 2004 for three month(s).
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. XX Fee \$330.00
4. XX A check is enclosed.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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